

SENATE BILL No. 134

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-69; IC 16-34-2-1.3.

Synopsis: Abortion requirements. Requires a health care provider to provide a pregnant woman with information regarding the availability of ultrasound imaging and auscultation of heart tones of a fetus before performing an abortion on the pregnant woman.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 2. IC 16-34-2-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 1.3. (a) In addition to the information that must be**
4 **provided under section 1.1 of this chapter and in order for consent**
5 **to be voluntary and informed except in a case of a medical**
6 **emergency, at least eighteen (18) hours before an abortion the**
7 **pregnant woman must be orally informed of the following by any**
8 **of the health care providers described in section 1.1(1) of this**
9 **chapter:**

10 (1) **The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and**
11 **auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant**
12 **woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus.**

13 (2) **How to obtain access the services described in subdivision**
14 **(1).**

15 **(b) Before the abortion is performed, the pregnant woman:**

16 (1) **may view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the**
17 **auscultation of the fetal heart tone; and**



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1 **(2) must certify in writing that the pregnant woman has been**
2 **provided with the information required by subsection (a).**

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